



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-496-A)

Inventor Application of:

Damian J. Gallina

Serial No.: 10/050,655

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For: Compositions and Methods for Treating Retroviral Infections

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: R. Winston

Confirmation No.: 7537

Mail Stop: APPEAL
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a 3-month extension of time (small entity) to respond to the Advisory Action mailed February 8, 2006 to file the Notice of Appeal enclosed herewith. The Advisory Action sets forth a period for reply expiring on February 8. Applicants, with their amendment filed on March 6, 2006, filed a petition for a one month extension of time. Therefore an extension for two further months of time is required. The fee owed is \$450 (\$510 less the \$60 already paid for the one month extension of time filed March 6). A check in the amount of \$700.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee as well as the Notice of Appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 19, 2006

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